

MORGAN FORMS COAL COMBINE

Fifteen Independent Concerns Acquired in the New Property.

GIANT COAL TRUST

Includes All the Mines in the Hocking and Sunday Creek Regions.

SAN FRANCISCO DEAL

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Reports are current in local coal and railroad circles of the organization of a new coal company by the Morgan syndicate to acquire fifteen independent coal mines on the Hocking Valley and Ohio Central railroads. The new company is to be known as the Continental Coal company. It is said, and the capitalization will be \$15,000,000. The new combine will include all the mining properties in the Hocking and Sunday Creek valleys, with the exception of the New Pittsburg and Glendale mines, which have been acquired by the Pittsburg coal combine.

There is a probability that the larger mines on the Columbus, Shawnee & Hocking railroad may also be included in the deal. According to a local operator, the action of the Morgan syndicate is forced by the Pittsburg combine's invasion of the Hocking valley field. Options were secured on many of the Hocking mines by the Morgan syndicate some time ago, but the options were allowed to lapse. The Pittsburg combine's purchases have been made since that time.

It is said that all the Morgan syndicate's coal properties will be merged with the independent mines under the Continental company, and that they will all be under one management, thus greatly reducing the expense of operation. Several persons said to be directly connected with the deal deny any knowledge of it, but there are others who claim to have reliable information that negotiations are in progress and are nearing a conclusion.

Buy Street Railways.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The Baltimore syndicate which has been negotiating for the Market street, Sutter and Sutter street railroads will close its option on Feb. 27. For the Market street railway approximately \$14,300,000 will be paid, and for the Sutter and Sutter lines \$2,000,000. The syndicate already has the San Mateo line, which cost it about \$1,200,000.

The option of the eastern people on the Market street railway expires on Feb. 28. They paid \$250,000 for the option. The syndicate put up \$75,000 for an option on the Sutter and Sutter lines. It will take all the stock of both roads.

It is the intention of the syndicate to organize a new company and merge the Market, Sutter and San Mateo lines. New York bankers will finance the bonds of the new company.

Will Boub left on the morning train for a visit with friends in Darlen

JANESVILLE A TOBACCO CENTER; BUSINESS DONE BY 37 FIRMS

They Pay Half a Million Dollars to Farmers for Tobacco, and Fifty Thousand Dollars to the Laborers in the Local Warehouses.

Few people other than those associated with the business have a comprehensive idea of the magnitude of the tobacco industry of this city. Many when told that there are thirty-seven buildings in Janesville devoted to the assorting and storing of cigar leaf tobacco, either open their eyes in amazement, or assume an air of incredulity. But we can produce the goods.

The buildings are located as follows and we give the name of the owner or renter: L. B. Carle & Son, 64 N. Franklin street and West bluff street; also 62 N. Franklin street, three buildings; Fisher & Fisher Washington and Hamilton streets, and Mineral Point avenue, two buildings; Stuart B. Heddles, 5 Adams street and 7 Adams street; two buildings; A. N. Jones, both sides of North Main street, two buildings; C. B. Conrad, McKee boulevard, two buildings; George M. Decker, Milton avenue; John A. Decker, Milton avenue; Willett T. Decker, Milton avenue; L. C. O'Brien, Court street; C. J. Jones, South Main street; Samuel Grundy, Western avenue; C. L. Cullen, South Franklin street; J. B. Dearborn, South Franklin street; Paul Rudolph & Co., North Academy street; J. L. & M. P. Greene, North Academy street; Lewis Sylvester & Son, North Academy street; E. M. Calkins, West bluff street; M. H. Soverhill, Madison street; F. S. Baines, Madison street; Young & Newman, West bluff street; Paul Olson, Terrace street; Sanford Soverhill, West Milwaukee street; F. C. Welsh, West Milwaukee street; John Soultman & Co., West Milwaukee

TO REAR GIGANTIC OFFICE BUILDING

Chicago Structure Will Cost \$3,000,000 and Will Have Sixteen Acres of Room.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—A permit was issued today for what is planned as the largest office building in the world. It will house 9,000 persons and afford one-third more office room than the gigantic Monadnock block. Architect E. R. Graham, of the D. H. Graham company, has the National Safe Deposit company's plans in hand. He said: "The building will cost \$3,000,000, and we expect to set to work on it this spring. We have 101 feet frontage on Dearborn street and 231 feet on Monroe street at the northwest corner. Every floor will have 16,000 square feet of space, or more than an acre to each story. In all there will be sixteen acres under one roof. The sanitary arrangements will be the finest ever made."

REELECT PENNELL GRAND MASTER

Royal Arch Fraternity Is Also in Session—Eastern Star May Build a Home.

Milwaukee, Feb. 19.—William N. Pennell of Milwaukee was re-elected most illustrious grand master of the Royal and Select masters of the Masonic order at the fifteenth annual gathering of the council at Kilbourn hall last night. The other officers elected were:

Illustrious deputy grand master, V. W. Soelz, Milwaukee.
Illustrious grand principal conductor of the work, F. C. Jackson, Superior.
Grand treasurer, David H. Wright, Madison.
Grand recorder, W. W. Parry, Milwaukee.
Grand chaplain, J. Thomas Pryor, Jr., Mineral Point.
Grand captain of the guard, W. H. Howleson, Chippewa Falls.
Grand conductor of the council, S. S. Allen, Burlington.

Grand steward, E. L. Tysell, Green Bay.
Grand sentinel, S. E. Brown, Milwaukee.
Representatives from nearly every lodge in the state are attending the convention. It is probable that F. S. Vedder, the present deputy high priest, will be elected today to the office of high priest in accordance with a custom of long standing. A feature of the session will be the re-election of David H. Wright, of Madison, to serve his thirty-first term as grand treasurer.

The order of the Eastern Star convenes at the Masonic temple this morning and will be attended by several hundred ladies representing the 128 local chapters in the state.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

New York, Feb. 19.—Jeffries' condition continues to show improvement. He expects to be out in a few days.

Groton, Feb. 19.—Young Roosevelt's rapid progress toward complete recovery continues. He may be taken to Washington on Saturday.

New York, Feb. 19.—The executive committee of the national civic federation, formed last summer to bring about amicable relations between labor and capital and settle impending strikes met for the first time today.

Senator Hanna presided. A constitution and by-laws were framed at the morning session.

T. A. Dawnes, an extensive dealer in leaf tobacco at Liverpool, England, visited local tobacco men yesterday.

Mr. Dawnes is visiting the principal tobacco markets of Wisconsin to acquaint himself with the methods of handling tobacco in this state.

WORSE THAN ROME IN NERO'S TIME; SHOCK IN THE CITY OF CHURCHES

Brooklyn, N. Y., Paper Exposes Immorality in That City—Murder of Walter S. Brooks by a Girl, Reveals Horrible Story.

New York, Feb. 19.—When young Walter S. Brooks was found dying in a cheap hotel from a bullet wound in his head a few days ago and Miss Florence Burns, not yet out of her teens, was arrested for murder greater New York, receive a tremendous shock. It was not wholly because these two young people had always passed as respectable but because they had come from the borough of Brooklyn, once the "city of churches." This boy and girl had not been engaged in a common brawl, but the fact soon became known they had maintained illicit relations for months, and the girl's name was also associated with the names of other reckless young men.

Shocks the Community
On top of these disclosures comes today a story of doings in staid old Brooklyn and published in its leading newspaper, the Eagle, which rivals any told of ancient Rome when the nefarious Nero held sway, or of Sodom in its excessive wickedness. It has shocked the community beyond expression and comes with added force because of the fact that one of Brooklyn's objections to consolidation with New York was her fear of moral contamination.

Today's story is put into the mouth of one of the men who is admittedly on the inside of these affairs. He says: "If one-half of the true state of affairs which led up to the murder of Walter Brooks is brought out in the trial of Florence Burns the people of Brooklyn will simply throw up their hands in disgust and horror."

Very Few Over 21 Years
"Very few of these young men have turned twenty-one and yet here is a still younger crowd who try to ape them in everything they do. While the older boys, the real things, are playing pool and billiards inside, the younger boys, with their first colored vests, hang out in the hall and shoot craps.

"It is the main object and ambition of each one of these young men to ruin as many young women as possible and you can imagine how successful they are when I say that the number of young women who associate with them, and you know what that means, is five times as great as that of the young men. They all knew Florence Burns and knew Walter Brooks intimately. One of them told me today that there wasn't a member of the gang who was not as well acquainted with her as was Brooks."

BADGERS TO PLAY IN CHICAGO NOV. 1

Wisconsin and Michigan Managers Close Contract for Football Match in the Windy City.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—Graduate Manager Gilpatrick announced today that all negotiations with Michigan for a football game have at last been settled and that the Badgers and the Wolverines will meet at Chicago on Nov. 1. This practically completes the Badger schedule so far as the big games are concerned.

A considerable cut in crew candidates has been announced by Coach O'Dea. Ten or fifteen of the freshmen candidates have been dropped as a result of the semester examination and failure to train regularly, and the fifty-three first year men remaining have been re-arranged into squads. Besides the freshmen there are twenty-four men training for the varsity and fifteen or twenty for the junior law crew. The freshmen are being worked four times a week in the glycerine machines and the varsity candidates twice a week.

MEANS RUIN FOR DAWSON, ALASKA

Ottawa Government Gives All Klondike Vacant Property to a Syndicate of Mine Holders.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—Advice from Dawson state that an order from Ottawa gives to the Trenagott Water and Mining syndicate possession of all vacant ground and all ground to become vacant in the richest portion of the Klondike. Canadians have joined Americans in expressions of indignation and will leave for other gold fields. Business men of Dawson see ruin staring them in the face. It is said that unless action is taken at Ottawa immediately six weeks will see Dawson a deserted camp. A monster mass meeting was in progress when the message was sent.

Frank Smith Captured

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 19.—Frank Smith, who is an accomplice of Wm. Bundy in robbing R. J. Hogan of Janesville of a large sum of money in this city last June, and who escaped after the crime, has been arrested at Peoria, Ill. Chief of Police Appleby has gone after him with extradition papers. Bundy is now doing time.

TO WITNESS LAUNCHING.

Two Thousand People Invited to Participate in Grand Ceremony.

New York, Feb. 19.—Two thousand invitations to the launching of the emperor's yacht were sent out yesterday by the builders, the Townsend-Dawney company. The invited guests include those foremost in official life in Washington and New York, celebrities of finance, politics, literature, art and the business and official life of this city.

A luncheon will be served in an immense new building, just completed, and there will be 2,000 guests. President Roosevelt and party and Prince Henry and party will be seated on a raised platform erected midway of the building on one side. The guests of honor will be in view of all the other guests.

Warships Arrive at Trieste.

Trieste, Austria, Feb. 19.—Three Austrian warships have arrived here and have landed men to protect the harbor and the Austrian Lloyd Steamship company's docks. Four notorious anarchists have been arrested.

GAGE ACCEPTS A NEW YORK OFFER

He Will Be Made President of the United States Trust Company on April 1.

New York, Feb. 19.—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage has accepted the Presidency of the United States Trust company of 45 Wall street this city, and will assume the duties of the office about April 1. He succeeds John A. Stewart, who has been connected with the company since its organization in 1853. Mr. Gage's salary will be \$50,000 a year.

The first step toward making Mr. Gage the head of the trust company was taken at a meeting of the board of trustees yesterday. This marks the culmination of plans which have been in execution for some weeks by James Stillman and Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City Bank to induce Mr. Gage to settle in New York. Mr. Gage left President Roosevelt's cabinet on Jan. 25, and since that time has been offered the presidency of a number of financial institutions.

RACINE WARNED TO CHECK SMALLPOX

Wisconsin Town Instructed to Take Precautions or Trains Will Not Carry Out Passengers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—Secretary U. O. B. Wingate of the State Board of Health has notified the health authorities at Racine that unless active steps are taken at once to stop the spread of smallpox in that city the Health Board of Chicago, in its efforts to keep Chicago free of the disease, may request the southern bound trains on both the Northwest and Milwaukee roads to not take on passengers from that city bound for Chicago. Dr. Wingate has notified the Health Board of Chicago of the situation in Racine, and they will probably take some action in the matter at once.

ILLINOIS FARMERS ARE IN SESSION

Reports at Seventh Annual Round-Up Show an Increase in Interest in the Institute.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 19.—The seventh annual "round-up" meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute opened here yesterday afternoon. Every section of the state is represented. Reports of the county institutes were presented, showing a general increase in interest. Secretary Hollister reported that 100 counties have held one or more meetings since the last annual session, and 167 young men and women are using the Institute's free scholarships in the college of agriculture in the State University.

Addresses were delivered last night by Joseph Carter of Champaign and L. H. Herrick of Bloomington.

Mr. Herrick in his address attacked the legislature for making extravagant appropriations, from which the farmers received no benefit.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Rome, Feb. 19.—The pope is reported to have appointed a committee to define portions of the Bible which henceforth are considered as divinely inspired.

Barcelona, Feb. 19.—Rioting by strikers was renewed today. The troops charged the strikers killing four and wounding six.

London, Feb. 19.—The official report issued today shows that of 335,749 men raised for the South African war until Jan. 1, 1900; 5,201 were killed, 2,937 wounded, 13,733 died from wounds and sickness and 11,720 are now in hospitals.

BRIBERY CHARGES A BOOMERANG; RECEIVED PAY FROM LA FOLLETTE

Point to Practices of the Chief Executive in 1898—One of His Former Henchmen Tells of a Transaction with the Present Governor.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—The editor of the Deerfield Enterprise, who was formerly one of the loyal supporters of Governor La Follette, but who is now a stalwart, and an advocate of the movement against the governor has added some strong evidence to show that the practice followed by the Republican league of subscribing for, paying for, and circulating copies of newspapers is not by any means a new thing in Wisconsin, and that it is not an original idea of Colonel Starke or the league's.

The Deerfield editor says that while he was serving in "the LaFollette camp" he was taught that the practice was not only legitimate politics, but very honorable. He says that he has a distinct recollection in a certain campaign of having received pay from LaFollette himself for 1,000 copies of the Enterprise, which were ordered sent to persons whose names and addresses were furnished by Governor LaFollette.

Circulation Was Bought
In 1898 The State, a newspaper established at Madison by Robert M. LaFollette boasted of having the largest circulation of any newspaper in Wisconsin it being at one time fully 100,000. Most of this circulation was bought and paid for, as Starke is having and paying for circulation at this time, and people who received The State were apprised of the fact that no money was due on subscriptions, because the subscriptions had

Both Using Newspapers
The truth of the matter is that both the stalwarts and the half-breeds are patronizing the country newspapers, probably in every case legitimately, as they always have. The howl about the use of money comes with bad grace from a faction that is participating in the merits of a fraud that was raised, no matter how, for use in Wausha, Oconto, and other counties.

TAXES AN ISSUE IN THIS STATE

Intelligent Exposition of the Subject by Prof. Edwin Shaw.

ITS MANY PHASES

A Question in Which Farmers Are, or Ought To Be, Much Interested.

PERILO OF PARTY SPIRIT

An address on taxation, delivered by Prof. Edwin Shaw of Milton Junction during the recent farmers' convention, has attracted considerable attention. It is a simple, clear, and intelligent exposition of this vexed question and is worth reproducing at this time when tax matters are a prominent issue before the people. The address in part is as follows:
The taxes on my house and lot last year were \$11.61; this year they were \$11.78, an increase of 17 cents, or 1.52 per cent. I paid at the same time the taxes on a vacant lot just across the road from my house. The taxes last year were \$8.33; this year they were \$2.17, an increase of 150 per cent, or one hundred times as much as the increase on my lot. This started me to thinking about the subject of taxation.

Then when I was at the state meeting of the teachers' association during the holidays at Milwaukee, I heard Miss Margaret Hawley, of Chicago, tell the story of the struggle between the teachers' federation of that city, and the state officials and the corporations, a struggle to enforce the assessment and payment of taxes on the full value of the so-called property of these corporations. I had often thought about it in a desultory way had studied the subject of taxation, as having promised to speak before this convention, I decided to take this theme for my remarks this morning.

Importance of the Subject
In the first place the subject of tax reform, a better equalization of taxes, is a question in which farmers are or ought to be interested. It was a much discussed theme at the last session of our legislature, and is likely to be of even greater interest at the next session. It is, I fear, to be much abused and misrepresented subject during the factional and party struggles of the coming season.

This ought not to be. Whatever changes may be made in the methods or rates of taxation should be left to the mature judgment, and the most careful and thorough investigations of the best and wisest men, of whatever fashion, or of whatever party. In view, therefore, of the peril, that in the fervor and excitement of party struggles and factional rivalry, we may mistake prejudice for knowledge and believe what some man may say simply because he belongs to our faction or party, or reject without consideration of what some one may say simply because he belongs to some other faction or party, in view of the peril that self-interest may cause us to jump ignorantly at false conclusions, in view of these things, I say, I stand here this morning to urge every patriotic citizen of Wisconsin to study this subject long and carefully.

Difficulties of the Subject
No doubt most of you believe that there is a crying need of a fair equalization of the burdens of taxation.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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COUNTRY GOING MAD.

Dr. H. B. Hoyt, of Detroit, is authority for the statement that by the year 2162 the world will be populated by madmen. He bases his belief on the statement that during the past fifty years insanity and fanaticism has increased 300 per cent, and that the same pace continued for 160 years will absorb all the common sense and sanity there is left.

The doctor appears to be a pessimist of pronounced type. He is perfectly safe in making his prediction, because he will not be present to verify his claim. While the statement is extremely radical, it contains more than a grain of truth, so far as fanaticism is concerned and it not infrequently develops that danger to the welfare of humanity lies close to the surface; requiring but a breath to fan a flame that is threatening.

The various political fads that are constantly coming to the surface, under the alluring guise of reform, are paralleled in the religious world by creeds that are loose and equally dangerous. The age is restless and unstable. There are more people chasing phantoms and riding hobbies than ever before. This is doubtless the danger to which the doctor alluded. What the world needs, and especially this land of rapid progress, is stability.

The old land marks need renewing, especially in theology and civil government. The republic is distinctive and possesses a rugged personality, unlike any other government under the sun. It is the people's government based on intelligence and common sense, and any attempt to introduce methods and usages adopted by monarchies, can only result in disappointment and disaster. The nation has no crowned heads or titled lords. Every man who behaves himself, is equal of every other man. There is neither serfdom nor aristocracy.

The religion of the nation was founded at Plymouth Rock by a sturdy band of Puritans, who sought a refuge from persecution and tyranny. The little seed planted under great difficulties and watched and nourished so faithfully, has born abundant fruit, and as a result, the nation has long enjoyed freedom in the highest sense of the term.

That this great privilege is sometimes abused, is not at all surprising, and yet the nation has always demonstrated ability to govern itself, because the individual citizen, in large majority, has been capable of self government.

These conditions will continue, unless in this day of fads, a majority of the people go wild and while lunacy if this kind appears to be increasing, it will never absorb the common sense of the masses. Dr. Hoyt is an alarmist and evidently a dyspeptic.

A SMOOTH WORKER.

The staid and conservative city of Milwaukee, does not get "taken in" very often by sharks and fakers, but when she does make an investment of this kind, she goes at it with the same deliberate earnestness with which she establishes a brewery. The people are so honest and confiding that they are slow to wake up to a swindle, as was the case with one recently perpetrated by Edwin F. Larson, a smooth young man from the pine woods of the north.

Larson conceived the idea that the good people of the Cream City, were suffering for a casualty company, to insure them against the inroads of microbes and other contagious diseases. He appeared to have plenty of money was a good dresser and smooth talker and in process of time his company was launched as the Universal Casualty company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, of which amount Mr. Larson is said to have owned \$18,000.

State laws compel insurance companies to deposit securities for amount of capital invested and Mr. Larson complied with the law by turning over \$100,000 in mortgages on northern real estate, which were duly accepted by the insurance commissioner. The company was doing a thriving business until about the 20th of January, when Mr. Larson was called out of the state on account of illness, in his father's family. The family recovered, but Larson forgot to come back, and it has since developed that he took with him everything that wasn't nailed down. The state securities are said to be forgeries and the company is pronounced a total wreck. It is claimed that the policy holders are protected, as the company has provided for them by re-insuring in a solvent company. The loss comes on the stock holders and personal creditors of the missing Larson.

Milwaukee is entitled to sympathy, but the city will recover. She has some substantial enterprises, and a first-class political row that will furnish entertainment during the summer at least.

POPULISM IN KANSAS.

It is gratifying to know that populism is dead in Kansas and the last remnant of it has gone over to democracy. The state has been cursed with grasshoppers, prohibition, alliances of various kinds and populism,

The people were not responsible for the "hoppers," but they have been accountable for the various shades of lunacy which have blighted the state and they are to be congratulated on their escape.

Populism is simply another form of fanaticism and it thrives in soil largely inhabited by people of one idea. Kansas was settled principally by people who believed that the curse of infidelity was the one and only sin of the age. Between fighting grasshoppers and defending a principle, they became poor in purse and depressed in spirit, until they reached a point where they were ready to grasp any kind of a straw that looked like reform. Crops were poor, times were hard and about the only thing that the land could produce successfully, was a mortgage. John P. St. John led them a race through the wilderness, Sockless Simpson captivated them with his sophistries, Mrs. Lease filled them full of hope, and Carrie Nation decapitated them.

The state was in a deplorable condition, until prosperity, ushered in by the republican party, notified the discontented people that it was time to lop off a few fads, and get busy. A car load of mortgages was paid off in a single year and republicanism rapidly succeeded populism and all other forms of fanaticism. While the volume of business has expanded, the people have kept pace by broadening out and the state today is cultivating corn and hard common sense, with satisfying results.

The democratizing burying ground, is a good place to plant populism, both are dead beyond resurrection in the sun flower state.

THE CURFEW LAW.

The Milwaukee organ attempts to make out that Senator Whitehead was turned down by the council in an effort to introduce a curfew law in Janesville. The paper styles it "His Petition," and would like to have the readers infer that the senator was out on a campaign against personal liberty.

What are the facts concerning the Janesville curfew law? Simply these. In April 1901, the ladies of the woman's Christian Temperance Union, presented to the council a petition containing a large number of names, about 400 and including all of the clergymen in the town and a number of professional and business men.

The petition was the W. C. T. U. petition and Mr. Whitehead was no more responsible for it than the editor of the Milwaukee organ. Had he been the father of it, there was nothing to be ashamed of. The request was in the interests of morality and the home.

The Janesville council is not noted for speed and so the petition was pigeon holed, along with a popular vote for sewerage. The latter has never been the light and probably never will. If the curfew petition had been permitted to slumber with it indefinitely, it would be more creditable, than the list of flimsy excuses furnished by the committee, for not granting it. If La Folletteism can thrive on the defeat of a curfew law, it is hard up for provender.

A friend of the Lord man, who bought the Masonic temple, was in Chicago the other day to marry a wife who came to him as the result of advertising. She accompanied him to his home in Dakota, with her mother for company. In less than a week she was back in the windy city with \$1,000 of the old man's money. She is there yet, or in some other place, and now her spouse is paying for a divorce.

Three prominent men in New Jersey, dropped dead the other day while using the telephone. Will some scientist please explain. Was it the harsh voice of the maiden at the other end of the line, or the deadly microbe in the receiver, or was there too much water in the stock?

Game wardens are travelling in squads just now. Fifteen of them recently stood on a bluff at Koskkonong watching the sun rise. They were so absorbed in the study of nature, that a dozen fishermen went home to breakfast unnoticed.

With a large number of state employees, chasing up and down the state wouldn't it be a matter of economy for contractor Strange to charter a special of \$55.55 a day for a gookized party, is not extravagant, and if properly routed, the state could be covered in time for the convention.

The 700 pound man, who died in Ohio recently, was very considerate. He moved over near the cemetery a few days before dissolution, to save his friends from hard work at the time of interment.

PRESS COMMENT.

When a poor man tells you that wealth is not an enviable prize, there is always a suspicion that he might think otherwise if he were rich.—Merill Advocate.

Sheboygan News: A Wisconsin real estate dealer's widow has refused to pay for the stone she ordered placed over his grave, because they carved upon it: "By his deeds is he known."

So far the telephone bell has not rung to announce that Hon. Isaac Stephenson was ready to give his views on the use of money to subsidize presses, either cheese or news.—Milwaukee Journal.

If the new rule in regard to postmasters of the fourth class takes political populism from the congressmen, it also takes political worry; and on the whole, the new deals are life in

most instances.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Oshkosh Northwestern: The natural love of fair play, which is a predominant quality in the hearts of all Americans, should give them a feeling of deep sympathy for the Cubans. It is not clearly which Cuba is asking of us, but plain justice.

La Crosse Republican and Leader: The growing certainty that there will be Cuban tariff legislation by Congress that will be entirely pleasing to president Roosevelt, is worrying our Democratic friends, who have been trying to convince themselves that Republicans would be unwise enough to wrangle over this question.

Racine Journal: One issue in this campaign, so to speak, is to have a governor amenable to reason; who will not desire to control legislative functions; who will concede his plans are not better perfect, and one to whom the plain, average citizen and legislator can talk to without being abused.

Fond du Lac Reporter: When the editor of the La Crosse Chronicle penned this, "A man's enemies say it is intolerance; his friends declare it is adherence to principle. The test lies in what the man stands for," he probably had no reference as to why the Chronicle passed in his hands, nor why the Milwaukee Free Press was started.

Marquette Eagle: The end of the Boers is in sight. Already the last remnant, still a small one, is being corralled into a corner where death or capture only can await them. Two hundred thousand English soldiers are now trying to capture or kill Dewet's two thousand men. The Boers succeeded Saturday in breaking through the cordon, or at least a few did, but the success was dearly paid for. A few hundred scattered bands is now all that remains of the thousands that were in the field when first the war was declared. It has been a war of actual annihilation.

Gillett Times: The mere raising of taxes is not reform. What is needed is that the state should know just what amounts the legislature appropriates. At present, under the system levying one-mill and kindred pro rata taxes, it is almost impossible to tell how much is levied, and consequently it is larger than it ought to be. To double the railroad taxes would not decrease the amount to be paid by the people so long as the present system prevails.

STATES ITS POSITION.

Speaking of a report that a stalwart paper is to be started in Oshkosh, the Oshkosh Daily Northwestern in a vigorous article resents being called a La Follette organ and says:

"There is no truth in the charge and absolutely no ground for the misleading impression which is conveyed. The Northwestern is perfectly sincere in its statement that it is interested in the personal success of no man, and that it never has and never will consent to be an organ for any person or any particular faction or interest. It claims to be republican, bred and born, and nurtured in the principles of the party from its infancy. Its aim and motive is to promote the cause of truth, honesty and justice and it has no ax to grind, no particular interest to subserve, save that of the people, and owes allegiance to no man excepting in connection with the above statement of principles. It is identified with the republican party because it believes that the party represents what is best and most desirable in politics of this country, but it is not blind to even the faults of its own party and has always endeavored to be a free and honest critic.

"At the same time The Northwestern is perfectly loyal and, while giving criticisms where it believes that they are due, it is ever ready to defend its party and the chosen representatives of the latter from charges which apparently are lacking in justice and fairness. On this account it has followed out its apparent duty in refuting some of the unjust aspersions which have been cast on Governor La Follette, at the same time criticizing him for indiscretions which seemed worthy of notice. To insinuate, however, that the Northwestern is unfairly influenced in the matter is neither true or defensible."

The Northwestern goes on to state that if Gov. La Follette is proven to be blameable for the party troubles, The Northwestern will promptly advise his retirement, but until this is proven it will stand by what it considers right.—Eau Claire Telegram.

SMILES.

"Thar must be a woodpile up to college, Maria." "Why, Hiram?" "Because Crawford's son writes that he sees our Silas picking up chips every night."—Chicago Daily News.

"You horrid child, you have been taking some of this curvy of your uncle's." "Only a month full, auntie, and I put all back in the jar again."—Brooklyn Life.

Minister—"Little boy, do you use tobacco?" "Small boy—"Sure thing, mister, but I'm sorry I can't give you a chew, I'm all out."—Chester Gazette.

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The following letters await owner in the Gazette want column: "C. M.," "A. L.," "W. N.," "A. L.," "F. K.," "W. W.," and "W. W."

WANTED—Competent girl for housework. Inquire at Gazette office.

WANTED—Man at the Hotel London.

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TAILORS WANTED—Two first class coat makers and one bushelman. Free shop, good wages and steady work. Grundle & Schmo, Madison, Wis.

WANTED—By young man attending our school, place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays. F. board. Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Good canvassing agents. Good pay and advancement to the right parties. A chance for energetic young men and women to make money. Write Agent, Box 210, Oshkosh, Wis.

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WANTED—April or May 1st, nine room house with all modern improvements, centrally located. Merriek & Hudson, Hayes Bldg.

ALL donations will be gratefully received at the rummage sale, corner River and Mill streets. Mrs. Sadler.

WANTED—Canvassers, ladies and gentlemen. Salary and commission. Experience not necessary. City and county. Address T. J. Anderson, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Wiping rags at this office.

WANTED—Agents for Janesville and all towns in Rock county, either male or female. J. E. Tinsman, care of Gazette.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Sunday evening, on Conrad St., in Forest Park, a buffalo robe. Finder please return to or notify this office.

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TO Business Men

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IN THE GREATEST COMEDY SUCCESS EVER WRITTEN.

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Closing Out SALE!

20 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1
Two 3 lb cans of plums	25c
Mocha and Java Coffee lb.....	20c
Best Jap Tea	40c
Two 3 lb cans Cal. Apricots.....	25c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap.....	25c
8 bars Swifts	25c
King Bolt Plug Tobacco.....	35c
4 lb cans Corn.....	28c
3 cans Peas.....	25c
Tomatoes	10c
3 lb can California Peaches.....	12c
Blueberries, aer can.....	08c
Best Maple Sugar, lb	10c
Rice, lb.....	05c
Prunes, lb.....	04c

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That's what our store is these days. Now the social season is over the party dress needs cleaning. No method like the Dye House. All work warranted.

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OUR FIRST SHIPMENT OF LADIES'

New Spring Shoes,

have arrived. We wish every lady would give our spring line a careful inspection. We have just the shoes to suit you. No matter how difficult may be your foot, we know we can fit you.

Many Lines To Close Out!

the balance of this month. Former prices prices cut no figure, if its Shoe bargains you wish, then come to us, we have them.

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All About Town

The women are talking of the great sale of Winter Coats at \$3.00—Many have already taken advantage of it and when you consider that hundreds of nobby Short Coats suitable for present and early spring wear are on sale at a choice for \$3, it is not to be wondered at. \$10, \$12, \$13 and \$15 Coats and \$3 for your pick.—Act quick.

\$4.35 for Seven Dollar Waist

Others that were six and sixty—Taffeta Silk Waists in black, white, pink, blue, old rose, red, &c., entire line on sale at a choice for one price, \$4.35. French Flannel Waists—\$2.50 takes choice of many styles in the best colors, as black, navy, old rose, cadet and red.

Walking Skirts.

New lines fast arriving, as usual best value in town at \$5; others up to ten dollars, all new shapes and designs. We handle the "Worth Skirt" for Janesville; its good points are known to hundreds of our customers.

Black Mercerized Waists.

Another ten dozen shipment just in—the same as to quality of sateen but in the new shapes for the coming season, both button front and button back styles, sizes 32 to 46, excellent value \$1.00.

Material for Short Skirts.

For inexpensive skirts, these cloths are desirable. Special values in Oxford mixtures at 25c, 39c, 50c, 65c and \$1 per yard

BUTTER AND EGG PRICES SOARING

Expectations Are That Quotations Will Hold for Short Time and Then Fall Rapidly.

Butter and eggs yesterday took another jump in every line, and the people of Janesville as well as the entire west will be effected by the increase. In the east, where the natural control of the former product, at least, rests almost entirely, conditions are similar.

However, it comes from the best of authority that both butter and eggs will hold their present prices with but little fluctuation for a week or two, and then the probabilities are that the market will drop to the general relief of the public and the dealers as well. The latter at this time are having a hard time explaining the situation, which is barely preceded in the reports of the past few years, and which is cutting off their trade.

In an interview today, with a groceryman, he stated that there was a strong hope in the near future. He said: "The egg situation will shortly be relieved by an increase in the supply of fresh laid stock. The next warm spell should bring in a large supply to Janesville and other cities, and consequently the prices will go down."

"The Wisconsin butter market, as well as other western markets, is controlled largely by the east, and as long as the situation remains unchanged in the east, it will remain so here. However, I expect that the prices will hold at the present quotations for a short time now, and then drop."

Thousands of families in the country, according to commission men, are doing without butter and eggs as much as possible and poor people cannot afford to pay present prices. But it may be stated, to the relief of the consumer that prices have very probably reached their maximum for this season.

Another relief will develop from within the high prices themselves, according to the grocery men. The fact that the general public is going without butter and eggs to a greater extent than formerly, will aid in increasing the present supply, even if conditions were not to change, and the consequence must be that prices will go down. But this would not be much, and other conditions, as stated, will be the only immediate relief.

CLEARING RUINS OF MARZLUFF FACTORY

Most of the Machinery is Broken and Twisted from the Effects of the Flames.

Eugene Fish and a force of men started this morning clearing up the ruins of the Marzluff factory, and getting out the machinery and shafting injured by the fire. Mr. Marzluff stated that he intended getting everything out of the building so that the insurance adjusters could see exactly what was left.

The machines, shafting, stock and shoes that were not consumed by the fire show the effects of the fierce heat. Most of the machines are broken and warped and show what they had to go through. A machine that costs from \$160 to \$200 is hardly worth what it will bring for old iron. The shoe uppers and other parts of the partly manufactured goods are cracked and burned so they are worthless. All this stuff will be laid out for the adjusters when they return.

COULD NOT GET INTO THE SAFE

Merchants' & Mechanics' Bank Had to Send for an Expert, to Get at Their Money.

The Merchants' & Mechanics' Savings Bank did business yesterday without getting into their inside safe on account of a hitch in the combination. When they came to open up the safe yesterday morning they were unable to get the combination to work and after repeated trials were forced to give it up.

Fortunately money came into the bank faster than it was paid out so they suffered no inconvenience on this score. Otherwise they would have had to borrow from the other banks to get through the day's business.

A telegram was sent to the Hall, Safe and Lock company at Chicago and this morning Peter Oleson, an expert arrived in the city. He went to work on the combination and it was just one hour from the time he started until he had succeeded in opening the door.

Mr. Oleson found some of the tumblers out of order so that they did not work according to the way the combination was turned and cause the lock to catch. He put everything in good order so that the bank will not be bothered in the future.

Custom of the Employees

Editor Gazette:—In all due respect to the employees of The Jeffries Company, please correct the statement printed in your issue of last evening, (i.e.), that The Woodworkers' Union or Jan. R. Hoffman had anything to do with making a collection for the benefit of one of their co-workers who was injured January 29. For the past two years it has been the custom of the employees of The Jeffries Co. to contribute generously toward a benefit for any of their fellowmen who chanced to meet with misfortune.

ONE WHO KNOWS.
Janesville, Wis., Feb. 19, 1902.

The basketball games between the high school teams from the Waukesha school have been declared off because the Waukesha boys' team was not up to standard in their studies. Both the Janesville and Waukesha girls' teams qualified.

NEWS OF THE CITY

50c overalls 39 cents. Chicago Store.
Fairbank's gold dust, 15c. W. W. Nash.
Attend our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.
Chicken pie supper at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, 25c.
Ralston's Purina pan cake flour a repeater. W. W. Nash.
Remember the chicken pie supper at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.
Anthrills, the finest Italian olive oil, imported, 50c pint. W. W. Nash.
Don't forget the chicken pie supper tonight at the Y. M. C. A.

The local insurance men held their regular monthly meeting last evening. Fancy Persian dates, 5c lb.
Fresh coconut, 5c per pound.
W. W. NASH.

Luck is looking for you in the shape of bargains at our special sale. T. P. Burns.

Our coffees are fresh roasted each week and the best goods in the city. W. W. Nash.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the church parlors.

Still selling lots of clocks. Our special sale prices are too tempting to resist purchasing. T. P. Burns.
Several workmen are engaged in cleaning and renovating the waiting rooms at the passenger station of the C. & N. W. R. R.

Have you smoked the famous Masonic Temple cigars? They are good. Koerner Bros., distributors. The Perfecto Cigarette Makers.

Wanted—A young man who is now employed, and can work from 6 to 9 a. m. Good salary. Permanent. L. H. Allen, Cornucopia Hotel.

Bermuda onions, spinach, shallots (bunch onions), H. G. lettuce, radishes and vegetable oysters. W. W. Nash.

All the world knows that Pillsbury's Best XXXX flour is the standard flour. For sale by Janesville grocers. Geo. Fetherston, Millers' Agent.

The local board of fire insurance agents met at the Myers last evening and enjoyed a supper and put in an hour or two of friendly talk over the rates in this city.
Treasurer Helmsstreet of the Fire Police yesterday received from City Treasurer Fathens \$1232.35, it being the two per cent. insurance tax which goes to the fire police.

Make your plans to attend Janesville Rehearsal masquerade at Assembly hall Thursday night, Feb. 20. Tickets for sale at Smith's pharmacy. The committee reserve the right to refuse all objectionable characters.

On Thurs. Bamberg tarts, hot brown bread, whole wheat bread, sugar cookies, fruit cookies, apple pies, mincepies, layer cakes; other home baking to order. Grubb.

A fine looking Jersey heifer, two years old, passed through this city this morning in care of the U. S. Express Co. The cow comes from the famous Jersey cow man, H. C. Taylor, of Orfordville, and was sold to a Stoughton man.

John Soulmán returned on the noon train from Vernon county, where he inspected the tobacco grown in that section. John says the tobacco in that vicinity is fairly good, and he made a few purchases from the farmers. A large part of the best tobacco was picked up earlier in the season.

Carl Brockhaus received a patent crying machine from Beloit this morning. The dried garments are put in a receptacle, which revolves at the rate of 1500 revolutions per minute and dried out by heat and centrifugal force.

The board of education are considering the feasibility of adding kindergarten departments to the regular school work. A committee of the members of which are Messrs. Cunningham, McLean and Rudolph, were appointed to investigate the system in neighboring towns where the system is in effect.

Mr. A. Sylvester, of New York, is the guest of H. S. McGillin, the western agent of the firm of Lewis Sylvester & Son. Mr. Sylvester is the junior member of the firm and is here looking over the Connecticut tobacco purchased by the firm and being handled in their warehouses in this city.

The production of David Harum tonight is given by one of Chas. Frohman's companies organized especially to cover those cities not visited by Wm. H. Crane. The staging is exactly as that given the large city performances. Mr. Myers wishes to assure his patrons that David Harum will be fully up to their expectations.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the First M. E. church parlors. An interesting program will be led by Mrs. Poorman as this is the week of the Frances E. Willard Memorial Organizing day. It will be observed instead of the Franchise as was planned. A collection will be taken for this work. Let us have a full attendance of all the members and friends.

Suit Against the City

The examination of Mrs. Luthera Harris, plaintiff, in the suit against the city for damages on account of a fall received on Court street while it was being macadamized, was held this afternoon before Court Commissioner E. F. Carpenter. M. P. Richardson appeared for Mrs. Harris and P. C. Burnee appeared for the city, and John F. Kleevin, city attorney of Oshkosh, appeared for John Martin who had the contract for fixing the street at the time the injury occurred.

Funeral of Abiah C. Williams

Abiah Crandel Williams was born December 25, 1843 in the town of Darien, Genesee county, New York and moved to Bradford, Rock Co., Wis. in 1848.

He was married to Marion Drummond on Nov. 25, 1875, who died on July 21, 1877, leaving one child, Alice, who died on Feb. 4, 1896.
Mr. Williams was a man of upright character and universally respected by all who knew him. The funeral will be held from the residence, 267 S. Bluff street on Thursday at one o'clock.

NEW ROAD FROM DIXON TO PEORIA

Northwestern Makes Connection with Eastern Points Without Passing Through Chicago.

In order to avoid the eight dollars a car switch service which must be paid all railroad companies sending a car through the yards at Chicago the Northwestern has built a road from Peoria to Dixon. By means of this road, which is eighty miles long, the Northwestern makes connections with eastern points without passing through Chicago. The road has just been completed and trains started to running. The Peoria & Eastern has the best eastern connections out of Peoria, so will probably get a larger per cent. of the Northwestern's business. With the addition of ten new battleship engines this road is well equipped for handling a large business. It is predicted by employees there that by summer this division will be doing the best freight business in its history.

Best Paying Badger Road
The Duluth, Superior & Western Terminal Railway company has the best paying line in Wisconsin, according to the length of the line. It is 6.16 miles in length and is the road over which the ore to the docks is carried. Last year this road earned \$660,501.57 or over \$100,000 a mile.

Rush of Business
The great rush of business this year has tied all the local manufacturing concerns up, and the Great Western has been notified that the last order will not be ready for delivery before 1903.

This is due to the fact that the American companies have all received large orders from foreign roads and also from roads of this country. Most all of the Western roads are ordering new equipment, and they are all in a rush for the engines, as the growing competition makes it necessary for them to have equipment that is up to date in every respect.

New Sand Box Device
The Northwestern is trying a new sand box device on No. 586 engine. This device, the invention of James Farley, an engineer now on the Wisconsin Central, but who was running on one of the North Michigan runs of the Milwaukee until recently, is an arrangement so fitted that when the emergency brake is applied, the sand begins to flow.

TRAVELING MAN FULL OF BOOZE

Made a Show of Himself with a Bottle of Whisky—Forced into His Train.

A well-dressed traveling man, filled to the neck with booze, created quite a little excitement at the Northwestern passenger station this noon. He purchased a ticket for Appleton and when started to walk to that city.

He had a bottle of whiskey in his pocket and every few minutes would add to the already too large load on his stomach. He reeled about and slipping on the ice fell almost in front of the incoming train from the north. Two yard men grabbed him and walked him to the depot platform, where he sat down refusing to move. He was loaded on a baggage truck, rolled to his train and carried into the smoking car, vigorously protesting all the time.

PROVED A BIG BENEFIT

Insurance in Mutual Life Co. Results in Much Profit.

The Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, has just paid to the estate of the late Michael L. Leary, of the town of Rock, \$1,000, he having but just made application for insurance in this company six weeks prior to his death. He had only made the first quarterly payment of \$8.32 on the policy which was in transit at the time of his demise. The local agents of the company, A. H. Spencer, and A. L. McIntosh are to be congratulated on being fortunate representatives of a company which conducts its business in such a fair and prompt manner. People contemplating carrying more life insurance will do well to first consult the local representatives of this great company.

Sorting Connecticut Tobacco

H. S. McGillin, now has a force at work handling the Connecticut tobacco lately purchased by Sylvester & Son, and shipped to this city for sorting. So far about one thousand cases have been purchased and the firm expect to buy at least five hundred more, all of which will be handled in this city.

The tobacco purchased in Connecticut is not sorted as is the Wisconsin simply as to the length of the leaves, but more as to color. It makes slow work for the hands at first as they have to be educated in this line of sorting. At present a large force is not employed but it will be increased from day to day as the hands become more proficient in the work.

In Custody at Delavan

Dr. Tallarday of Belvidere, Ill., a manufacturer of patent medicines, and lawyer Fred Hunt, of Rockford, were in the city yesterday and this morning in search of Thomas Miller, an agent who has been in the employ of Dr. Tallarday and who it is claimed failed to account for money collected by him.

Miller had been in the city for some time and left shortly before Dr. Tallarday and Lawyer Hunt arrived. They received information shortly after they arrived here that Miller had gone towards Delavan and Elkhorn and at once took steps to effect his capture. They received word this morning that he was in custody at Delavan and left for that place.

W. H. Sargent, Post No. 20 and the W. R. C. will hold a camp fire Saturday evening at the G. A. R. hall. Beans, sandwiches and doughnuts and coffee will be served and all comrades and wives are invited to be present.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. M. Fisher was down from Madison yesterday.

C. A. Emerson of Beloit, was in town yesterday.

Louis Babcock spent yesterday in Evansville.

J. H. Nelson, of Madison, was in town yesterday.

C. H. Spencer went to Evansville this morning.

Dr. A. H. Hartwig, of Watertown, was in our city yesterday.

J. W. Brunker, of Brookfield, spent yesterday in Janesville.

Smith's orchestra play at a social dance at Darien tonight.

Wm. G. Wheeler transacted business in Madison yesterday.

Will K. Davis of the Edgerton Eagle was in town this morning.

N. B. Treat of Monroe was in the city this morning on his way to Madison.

Mr. Morson, a Madison insurance man, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Deputy oil inspector Chas. B. Conrad transacted business at Milton Junction today.

Dr. Tallarday, Jr., of Belvidere, Ill., paid a professional visit to this city yesterday.

A. L. McIntosh is able to be out again after being on the sick list for a week.

Miss Alice Kimball of Rockford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, on Washington street.

Mrs. John Powers of Fort Atkinson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. P. Dee, on Terrace street.

Mrs. Louis F. Knapp and daughter Miss Laura, are visiting friends in Genoa.

City attorney J. C. Road, of Beloit, transacted legal business in our city yesterday.

City Editor Hannah of the Milwaukee Journal was in the city today on a business mission.

Dr. R. L. Brown was called to Evansville today to operate on a valuable horse owned at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ziegler returned to their home in Chicago this morning after a pleasant visit in this city.

Mr. John Stitzen left this morning at 7:30 for Weyauwega to take charge of the Hutchinson house in that city.

George Banta, of Menasha, state agent of Phoenix insurance company, visited local insurance men today.

District Attorney W. A. Jackson had legal business in Madison today.

Sheriff Maltress was in Beloit today on official business.

Edward Welch, the popular bus driver at the Grand purchased a pair of collie dogs yesterday that are handsome specimens of that breed.

Mr. Welch is quite a dog fancier and has only the best.

Richard McKee, a cousin of George McKee, and an old-time Janesville boy, is calling on friends in this city today.

Mr. McKee is a member of the David Harum company that appears at the Myers Grand this evening. He was here two years ago with the Padden Head Wilson Co.

Butter and eggs at Dedrick's.

Fresh Columbia river salmon, 15c.

Fresh Lake Superior trout, 10c.

Fresh whitefish, 10c.

Fresh clams, 10c.

Fresh steak cod, 12c.

Fresh smelts, 10c.

Fresh silver herring, 7c.

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PILE DRIVER HAD TWENTY-FOOT FALL

George Jones of the St. Paul Road, Fell from a Car—No Serious Injury.

George Jones, a member of the St. Paul pile driving crew that are re-building the bridge across the river just below the dam, received a fall this morning that might have ended his life but which only resulted in a number of bruises and a general shaking up.

Jones was engaged in unloading piles from a flat car near the end of the bridge and was on top of the car rolling them off with the end of a cant hook. He was standing near the edge of the car pulling on a pile when his hook slipped and dropped him over backwards onto the ice twenty feet below.

He struck flat on his back and was insensible for some time. His fellow employers ran to his assistance at once and carried him to the caboose of the construction train on the side track near the Fourth avenue bridge. A patrol call was sent in and also a call for Dr. Joe Whiting, the company's surgeon. Dr. Whiting was at the caboose shortly after the wagon arrived and made an examination of the injured man. He found no bones broken so sent the wagon back to the house.

Jones received a bad shaking up and a number of bad bruises. He will be pretty sore for several days to come.

FREIGHT WRECK AT JOHNSON'S CREEK

Some Delay to Passenger Trains on the Northwestern Road This Morning.

The accommodation from Watertown on the Northwestern due here at 7:40 did not reach this city this morning until about 10:20 on account of a freight wreck near Johnson's Creek. The freight was ahead of the passenger and when near Johnson's Creek an axle on one of the cars broke causing it to jump the track and block the road.

Word was at once sent to this city in regard to the accident and the wrecking train and crew sent out.

The early morning passenger trains for the north went as far as the wreck where their passengers were transferred and sent on their way. The passengers on the south bound train did not reach here until about three hours after leaving time.

Funeral of Arthur L. Halbe

The remains of Arthur L. Halbe, the nine year old son of O. J. Halbe of Chicago, were brought to this city yesterday for interment. The little fellow passed away Monday at his father's home after a long attack of scarlet fever and diphtheria. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery and was private. Mr. Halbe is a son-in-law of Mrs. T. R. Gray, formerly of this city and has a number of friends in this city, who extend their heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved parents.

WEDDING GIFTS.

What is more suitable for a wedding present than a nice picture or handsome piece of china. Visitors welcome at studio of

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Oranges, Navels, sweet dz 25c

Lemons, the best..... 18c

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Holland Gabbage..... 05c

Jumbo Bananad, doz... 15c

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W. F. Hursey, the expert piano tuner, is taking orders for piano tuning and repairing. Contracts made for the care of your piano by the year. Orders may be left at the Y.

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PUBLIC INTEREST CENTERS IN MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

Divides Attention With Prince Henry of Prussia—Her Head Not Turned by Unusual Honors—May Wear Emerald at King's Coronation.

Emerging from the obscurity of school life only a few months ago, Miss Alice Roosevelt has in that brief space become a figure of international interest. Although as daughter of the president she naturally attracted much attention, her selection by the Kaiser as sponsor for his yacht at once raised her to the position of a celebrity in the public mind. This has been greatly intensified by the probability that Miss Roosevelt will attend the coronation of King Edward, where, as daughter of the head of a great nation, she will be accorded honors usually bestowed only on royal personages. Indeed it is asserted that the visit of Miss Roosevelt would exceed in importance that of Prince Henry to this country.

During the past few weeks Miss Roosevelt, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday on Feb. 11, has been much feted in Washington; nevertheless, and greatly to her credit, she still remains the charmingly unaffected and wholesome girl who made her first bow to the world of society on Jan. 2.

At Shooter's Island all is ready for the launching of the Kaiser's yacht. Messrs. Townsend & Downey, the builders have sent out about 2,000 invitations for the event. As the island is private property, none but those fortunate enough to hold tickets will be permitted to land. This, of course, does not include official visitors.

Along the side of the marine railway down which the Meteor will slide a christening stand has been erected. It is covered with gay canvas to protect Miss Roosevelt, Prince Henry, the president and guests of honor. The island, yards and buildings will blossom



Photo copyright, Rev. Frances H. Johnson. MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

with flags, among which the stars and stripes and the royal standard of Germany will predominate. The German Marine band from the royal yacht Hohenzollern and the United States Marine band will furnish music for the occasion.

Standing beside Prince Henry, holding a flag of wine from the Kaiser's cellars, Miss Roosevelt will await the starting of the yacht down the ways. As the boat moves along, amid the roar of cannon, the crash of music and the sound of many voices, the flag will be dashed against the steel prow, with the words, "I christen thee Meteor!"

Should Miss Roosevelt attend the

Heart Pains

are Nature's warning notes of approaching danger from a diseased heart. If you would avoid debilitating diseases, or even sudden death from this hidden trouble pay heed to the early warnings. Strengthen the heart's muscles, quiet its nervous irritation and regulate its action with that greatest of all heart remedies, Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

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...of King Edward of England, as now seems probable, those familiar with court procedure say she would be received with the most distinguished honor. It is held that the president's daughter would be out of place merely as a young lady in the suit of Special Ambassador Whitelaw Reid. The hard and fast rules of a monarchy, it is said, make it necessary to recognize her completely or not at all.

Court etiquette being strictly observed, Miss Roosevelt would rank with the princesses of the royal blood next to those in immediate station to a throne. If she attends the coronation ceremony, she will wear a robe of crimson or, as it is called, royal purple and will be distinguished from the princesses by additional bands of ermine and miniver. The princesses, of course, will wear golden coronets. Miss Roosevelt would be conspicuous by the absence of this adornment, because her father's dignity is not hereditary.

Court etiquette would also demand that the president's daughter should be lodged at one of the royal palaces. This course would be pursued by the king unless it was the desire of the president that his daughter should visit England merely as a member of the special envoy's party.

Miss Roosevelt's education has been of such a character as to particularly fit her for social life. She has been trained in the accomplishments rather than the solid branches. In music, literature and the French and German languages she is proficient, but had no leaning toward scientific studies.

In appearance Miss Roosevelt is a most attractive girl. Her face is oval and her features are regular and symmetrical. Her complexion is fair and her hair light brown. While not a beauty, she possesses that great element of attraction, perfect good health.

TO ADVANCE THE RACE.

Aims and Objects of the Tuskegee Negro Conference.

Foremost of all the institutions formed by colored people for the advancement of the race is the Tuskegee negro conference, which holds its tenth annual meeting this month at Tuskegee, Ala. This conference was originated by Booker T. Washington and has steadily grown in power and influence under his energetic supervision.

The conference had its beginning a decade ago when Mr. Washington in-



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

gited some seventy-five farmers, mechanics, teachers and ministers to meet and discuss the needs and conditions of the colored race in the south. He was surprised to find more than 400 colored men present when he called the meeting to order.

Encouraged by this outpouring, which he interpreted as an indication of a desire to bring about a better condition for negroes in the United States, Mr. Washington threw into the project his whole energy and intelligence. The result was that in two years he had a thousand colored men in conference, and of late years from 2,000 to 2,500 assemble.

Political questions are discussed at the Tuskegee conference. The objects at which it aims are better homes, better schools, a higher degree of skill in their pursuits and the cultivation of a better moral tone among the negro population of the United States.

Booker T. Washington is the principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. The school has been built up under his personal direction and has proved of inestimable value to the colored race in teaching thrift, self respect and a better way of living. Mr. Washington is universally recognized as the foremost man of his race in this country. He was educated at Hampton Institute, Virginia, and is a man of superior learning and attainments. Mr. Washington presides at all the sessions of the Tuskegee conference.

Just as She Likes.



"Yo' Ephie! D'yo' want me to hatter holler mahself black in de face 'fo' yo' answers?"—New York Journal.

In Doubt. "Did the size of her pile make you hesitate?" "Yes; for a long time I didn't know how much she had."

Nothing Left. Wife—Wake up! There are thieves in the house! Husband—Go down and show them your new bonnet, and they won't waste any time looking for money here.

NOTED BEAUTY TO WED.

Mlle. de Pongy. Known as the Handsomest Woman in Europe.

Mlle. de Pongy, the French actress, celebrated as the most beautiful woman in Europe, notwithstanding a previous matrimonial experience is about to marry a Paris stockbroker. Whether or not she will retire from the stage is as yet problematical. The beautiful de Pongy was divorced from her first husband, an officer in the French navy.

For years Mlle. de Pongy has been the most talked about woman in Europe, and it is said that her memoirs, should she write them, would not fail



Photo by Hassano, London. Mlle. de Pongy.

to be interesting. Her name has been connected at various times with the king of the Belgians, Prince Napoleon Bonaparte and many other men famous in European capitals. Last year while in London, it is said, King Edward paid her flattering attentions and lunched with her several times.

It is said that Mrs. Ogden Goelet of New York once had the lovely de Pongy cast out of Ritz's Park hotel at Homburg, objecting to the presence in the hotel with her of such a notorious character.

No Doubt About It.

"Bridge, what did you say to Miss Smith when she called?" "I told her you were out this time for sure, gu'an'."—Harper's Bazar.

Czar's Kitchen Is a Wonder.

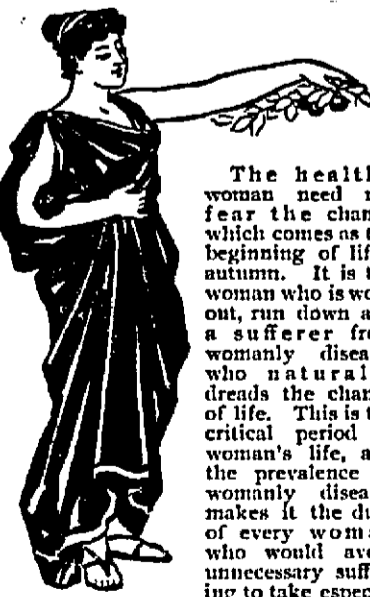
The Czar's kitchen in St. Petersburg is said to outvie in magnificence even that of the most lavish of American millionaires. Not only are the walls and ceiling of black marble covered with valuable ornaments, but many of the kitchen pots and pans, which originally belonged to the Empress Catherine, are of solid gold. The kitchen staff is on a par with the general magnificence. The head chef, who receives a princely salary, is assisted by about 270 persons.

Speed Indicators for Police.

The Paris police cyclist, who lay in wait for high speed automobilists, are to have their machines fitted with a little instrument which correctly indicates speed, so that all disputes upon that point may in future be avoided. The police cyclist has only to pedal alongside the wheel in order to have a faithful record of the speed attained.

Oldest Bible in the Country.

Rev. John Herr of Lima, Ill., is the owner of the oldest bible in the United States. It was printed in 1553 at Zurich and has been in Mr. Herr's family for twelve generations.



The healthy woman need not fear the change which comes as the beginning of life's autumn. It is the woman who is worn out, run down and a sufferer from womanly diseases who naturally dreads the change of life. This is the critical period of woman's life, and the prevalence of womanly diseases makes it the duty of every woman who would avoid unnecessary suffering to take special care of herself at this time.

The ills which vex so many women at the change of life are entirely avoided or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong, and enables the weakest to pass through this trying change with the tranquility of perfect health. "I have been a very healthy woman, and this time has been very hard with me," writes Mrs. Maggie Morris, of Munson Station, Clearfield Co., Pa., Box 16. "I am come to the time of change of life, and I have been sick a great deal of and on. When Mrs. Hemm's moved beside me I was sick in bed, and when she came to see me and we were talking over our sickness, Mrs. Hemm's told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I also 'Pellets.' I got her to bring me a bottle of each from the drug store and I used them. They did me a great deal of good, and I got two more bottles of Favorite Prescription. I never saw such a wonderful cure. Before I commenced your remedies I was good for nothing; was in such misery I hardly knew what to do with myself, now I can do all my work myself and feel well."

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We have added to our stock a nice line of ladies' underskirts. Following are a few of the extra values in this line:

We have a very good one at 1, 1.25 and \$1.50 and an accordion pleated one at \$2.00. Don't forget that we also carry a large line of men's shirts, overalls, jackets, duckcoats, table and floor oilcloth and many other articles which we haven't space to mention. Come in and get our prices before buying.

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55 W Milwaukee St.

HIGHER INSURANCE ON LEAF TOBACCO

Local Dealers Are Disturbed Over a
Threatened Increase on Their
Warehouse Rates.

Janesville and other cities in the state will soon feel the effects of the disastrous fires in the east on the insurance companies. For the last week state rater, Lancaster, has been in this city, looking over the risks carried by the companies with a view of raising the rate of insurance.

While here he paid particular attention to the tobacco warehouses and visited nearly all of the leading houses of the city. The tobacco dealers claim that from Mr. Lancaster's figures their rate will be raised about one-fifth of the present rate. Lancaster claims that during the last three years the tobacco risks have showed a loss to the companies of about three hundred per cent.

The tobacco dealers are at loss to see how he figures this as there has been no big loss in this section of the country since the Stoughton fire years ago. They say that the contemplated raise on the part of the company is simply a move on their part to make the west stand the losses of the companies in the east.

Whenever there is a succession of heavy losses in one section of the country, the companies raise the rate in other sections to make up the loss.

The terribly disastrous fires in Waterbury, Conn., and Patterson, N. J., have caused the companies to look about to see where they can even matters up. The tobacco dealers have not yet decided just what action they will take in regard to the contemplated raise in rates and are anxiously waiting to see what it will be. They claim that the rate they are now paying is a high one in proportion to the loss suffered by the insurance companies in this section during the last three years.

PROGRESS OF THE ELECTRIC LINE

Workmen Are Ballasting the Track
and Stringing Wires Between
Beloit and Rockford.

No more track laying will be done for the present on the Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville electric line, the attention of the workmen being turned now to ballasting the track between this city and Rockford, stringing the wire and getting the road in shape for the opening traffic as soon as the machinery in the power house is ready. The grading north of town is not all done yet and the bridge building in the city cannot be done at once. This will delay the line through the town and to Janesville until late in the spring. If all goes well the company will have cars running to Rockford early in April.

The roof was being put on the power house today and this will be ready for installation of machinery in a short time. The big chimney is up to the top of the power house and work on it progressing rapidly. The scaffolding is erected inside of the chimney and the material hoisted on the outside. The building is very sightly and is attracting much attention and comment.—Beloit News.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORT

From the Hadden, Hodge Co., 201 Jackson Block, Janesville.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/2
July.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
CORN—				
May.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 3/4	61 1/2
July.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 3/4	61 1/2
OATS—				
May.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
July.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
POPK—				
May.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
July.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
LARD—				
May.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
July.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
HOGS—				
May.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
July.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Contncl.	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat.....	22	.....	20
Corn.....	81	.....	75
Oats.....	70	.....	50
Hogs.....	.....	.....	.....

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

	Today.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Chicago.....	22	.....	221
Minneapolis.....	22	.....	22
Duluth.....	22	.....	22

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

	RECEIPTS TODAY.
CATTLE.....	1000
HOGS.....	1000
SHEEP.....	1000
Market—Steady.	strong
Hogues.....	3 00 7 25

INDIAN CONVERT BURIED ALIVE

East of 15 Tortured Because He Denounced the Medicine Man.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—Chilkat Indians have buried alive a youthful convert to Christianity because he denounced the hummeries of the tribal felt, or medicine man. News of the horrible deed, the scene of which was near Hinesmison, Alaska, was brought here by the steamer Uliaga.

The victim, a boy of 15, had been converted by Miss A. Sellen, the Methodist missionary. About the same time that he denounced the medicine man fourteen natives in the village of Kluckwan died of consumption. The boy disappeared soon afterward. Mr. Sellen started in search and found tracks leading to a fresh grave. Digging down he found the boy still alive, but insane from his agony. He was released, but lived only a few hours.

Insurance Rates Advanced.

New York, Feb. 19.—At a largely attended meeting of fire insurance companies held here, a resolution was adopted providing for an advance in rates throughout the United States, for east of the Rocky mountains with the

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Peau De Soies, Liberty Satins, Crepe De Chenes, Fancy Silks.

When in want of any kind of Silks, if you will come to our store we are positive you will be convinced that we show the representative line of desirable Silks at saving prices.

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THE WIDE AWAKE.

exception of New York city and its immediate vicinity. It was agreed that throughout the territory named rates shall be advanced 25 per cent on mercantile stocks in all buildings except such as are occupied as dwellings above the grade floor and on frame store buildings; also on all manufacturing risks and other special hazards which have not been rated under revised and approved schedules within one year.

Pontiac Investigation Begun.

Pontiac, Ill., Feb. 19.—The investigation into the alleged criminality of Dr. Marshall, physician in chief at the Pontiac reformatory, was begun yesterday. The investigation, which has been ordered by Gov. Yates and which has been spoken of by the enemies of the administration as a political move, opened quietly, the evidence brought forward only showing that Dr. Marshall had on three occasions slapped one of the boys for impudence.

In Justice Earle's court yesterday Herbert J. Theobald et al was given a judgment against Alva Woolsten for \$65.00 and costs.

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IMPORTANT FEBRUARY REDUCTION SALE.

Reduction prices at Fleury's do not cheapen quality. We never sacrifice quality to obtain a low point. That's why everything you buy here is dependable.

Dress Goods.

Dress Goods at prices that are positively not equalled. 38 inch Black Melrose, cheap at 39c, for this sale 29c
42-inch Black Brilliantine, regular price 60c, for this sale 39c
45-inch all wool black Brocades in new small patterns for spring, regular price 89c, for this sale 59c
42-inch all wool imported Epen-gline in black, regular price \$1.25, for this sale 79c
50-inch all wool black Granite Suitings, good values at \$1 25, for this sale 89c
38-inch all wool Batiste Waist-ings, in all the new evening shades, per yard 48c
42 inch all wool Chevots, in red, gray, brown and blue, regular 75c values, for this sale 50c
44 inch all wool Panama Suiting in spring colorings—cheap at \$1.19 for this sale 89c
62-inch all wool imported, German Broadcloth, with a complete line of spring shades, cheap at \$1.75, for this sale 1.25

Ladies' Hosiery.

Another chance to buy high grade Hosiery at wholesale prices. Every pair is guaranteed by us to be fast color. Ladies' fashioned cotton hose, Hece lined, and good heavy quality, special for this sale 12 1/2c
Ladies' black cotton hose, Hece lined, extra heavy quality, regular price 25c, for this sale 18c
Ladies' seamless black cotton hose, full fashioned like finish, in fine quality, better than 25c hose than you can buy, for this sale 19c
Ladies' fast black cotton hose, full fashioned, Maco split foot, nice line quality, on sale at 25c
Ladies' ribbed seamless hose, extra fine wool, full fashioned, fast black, regular price 39c, for this sale 25c

Glove Sale.

Great slaughter sale of Women's fine Kid Gloves. You will never have a chance to buy gloves at prices like these again:
200 doz. Women's two clasp Glace Kid gloves in all the leading shades regular 75c values, for this sale 39c
100 doz. Women's two clasp Glace Gloves; also Suede real Kid Gloves the regular price is \$1 25; this sale 68c
100 Women's two clasp Kid Gloves, in all the leading shades, extra fine quality regular \$1.50 value; for this sale 90c only
100 doz. Women's two clasp Kid Gloves, in all the correct colors, every pair guaranteed; they are all from the very best manufacturers; regular \$1 15 prices \$1.75, for this sale only \$1 15

Boys' & Misses' Hosiery

A chance to buy Hosiery for less than cost to the manufacturer. If any defects are found in any of these Stockings or if they do not prove to be as guaranteed in every way, kindly return to us and we will refund the money.
50 dozen heavy ribbed seamless cotton hose, good quality, all sizes from 5 to 9 1/2, guaranteed fast black cheap at 12 1/2c, for this sale 8c
50 dozen boys' and misses' fine ribbed Stockings, reinforced heels and knees, double sole, guaranteed by us to be fast black, regular price 25c, for this sale 15c
40 dozen Fey Stockings, good, heavy quality, regular price 35, 40, and 45c; for this sale 25c

Ladies' Underwear.

Some very special prices in Ladies' Underwear.
Ladies' natural wool vests, well made, heavy quality, regular price 35c, for this sale 45c
Ladies' wool ribbed non shrinking vests and pants, good quality and cheap at 75c, for this sale 50c
Ladies' ribbed non-shrinking vests and pants, nice fine quality of wool, regular price \$1.00, for this sale 75c

Ladies' natural all wool vests and pants, guaranteed not to shrink, made of extra good quality of wool, at \$1.25

Wash Goods.

We are showing a very large assortment of new Wash Fabrics in exclusive designs, which is a strong inducement for early buying.
Lono Suisse Mousseline Embroidered Notis, a large assortment of designs on sale at 25c
Fabrique De Lino Mercerized, in all the evening shades and black, on 25c sale at 25c
Dotted Tissues Mercerized; in all the evening shades and black, on sale at 25c
Silk Spot Zephyrs in good assort ment of patterns, on sale at 15c
1902 Novelties, fast colors, beautiful designs and extra good quality of cloth, on sale 25c
Chambra Mercerized, in plain and fancy patterns, large assortment to select from; on sale at 25c

Corsets.

Select the Corset that's specially suited to you. Now is the time of all others, before the spring frocks are fitted, to select the one model out of the 1902 designs that appears to be created for you.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets.

Warner's new straight front designs, with low bust, bias cut, give the stylish figure effect with ease and comfort—daintily trimmed. Remember that Rust Proof Corsets doubles the life of the Corset. Ranging in price from \$1.00 and up.

R. & G. Corsets, bias cut, and straight front, on sale at \$1.00
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Dark Prints, per yard.....	3c
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9 1/4 unbleached Muslin.....	12 1/2c
White Shaker Flannel, per yard.....	3 1/2c
10-4 white or gray Blankets, per pair.....	39c
Best Table Oil Cloth, per yard.....	14c
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50c Golf Skirting Goods, per yard.....	32c
10c Silesia, per yard.....	7c
15c Linen Duck, per yard.....	11c
7c Brush Braid, per yard.....	4c
5c English Cambric, per yard.....	3 1/2c
All sizes Children's White Merino Underwear.....	9c
35c Ladies' fleeced lined ribbed Underwear, small sizes.....	17c
\$1.25 Ladies' scarlet wool Underwear for.....	29c
\$1.25 Gents' scarlet wool Underwear for.....	39c
75c Gents' laundered Poreline Shirts, for.....	29c
50c Gents' Rib Overalls for.....	39c
75c Ladies' Corsets.....	47c
50c Ladies' or Children's Flannellette Night Gowns for.....	39c
Ladies' fleeced lined Black Hose for.....	9c
All wool Ingrain Carpets for.....	10c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair.....	28c
Saxony Yarn, per skein.....	4c
German Knitting Yarn, per skein.....	14c
Best English Pin, per paper.....	4c
Rubber Tipped Hose Supporters, per pair.....	9c
\$2.00 Misses' Jackets for.....	\$1 00
4.00 Misses' Jackets for.....	1.50
2.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for.....	1.00
4.50 Misses' Long Cloaks for.....	2.25
15.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for.....	7.50
3.00 Ladies' Jackets for.....	1.00
6.00 Ladies' Jackets for.....	2.00
7.50 Ladies' Jackets for.....	2.50
9.00 Ladies' Jackets for.....	3.00
15.00 length Cloaks.....	7.50
20.00 length Cloaks for.....	10.00
25.00 length Cloaks, for.....	12.50
12.50 Raglan Cloaks for.....	6.25
20.00 Raglan Cloaks for.....	10.00
15.00 long Tight and Half-fitting Cloaks for.....	7.50
25.50 long Tight and Half-fitting Cloaks for.....	12.50
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